

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph before the "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the priority of International (PCT) Application No. PCT/US02/40259 filed on December 18, 2002, entitled "Monitoring And Control Of Field Electrical Power Equipment" the contents of which are relied upon and incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, and the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is hereby claimed.